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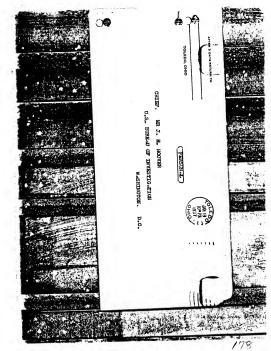
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February 10, 1987.

Mr. Robert F. Jones, Prosecuting Attorney.

Allen County, 1000 Line Trust Building.

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ROBERT F. JONES
SSISTANT PROSECUTION ATTORNEYS
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M. S. JENKINS

J. Edgar Hoover, Federal Eureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am concerned with the apprehension of Virgil 8. Agfringer, woo is wanted on a charge of Criminal Syndicalism in Detroit, Michigan. He has been extradited and a warrant issued by the Governor of the State of Ohio to the Sheriff of Allen County and he has not been apprehensied since the wursant was issued in August.

There is a great amount of rumor in this vicinity that members of the police deputraent and high city officials are smebprs of the black legion. For this respon rumors prevail that affinger is thid in the city of Lins and reports come to this office from reputable discuss the effect upon respect of the people of Lins for the police separatemt with this sort of stigms attached to them.

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Let as say again I sincerely request that you help locate Virgil 2. Witinger because of the widespread effect upon law enforcement in this community feiture to locate his has. This is a situation membership of the Black hegion is required to be a value of the section that one cannot hazard a guess as to whom sight be depended upon.

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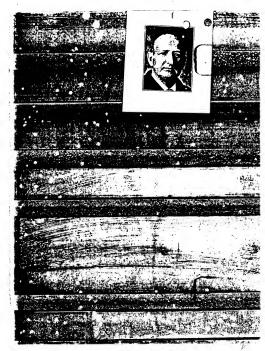
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Mr. Don V. Fisher, Box 57, Garry, How York.

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Thanking you for your interest in the Sureau,

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John Edgar Hoever, Director,

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COPY OF ADVERTISEMENT APPEARING IN February 2, 1937
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MANTED -Red blooded men to learn mysteries and powers of Black Legion, Learn now! Don't remain in ignorance! See Committee 116 E 3d gt. Sunday 1 P.M.

Feby, -2nd, -39 Mrs Mr. Edgar Hoover, whief Dept, Justice. Washington, D.C. Dear Sir: -. I am encicaing a part of the Morning Post, a daily Paper of Jamestown, H.T. and while looking over the Male help want column, I noticed the enclosed ad, which I marked around-with ink, I have read some not ee long ago about the black begions activities and I did not think it sounded so good, so I thought maybe they were trying to get new members, of course it may all be legitimate but I just thought I would mail youthis ad, in case that you did want to investigate their doings, Thie Ad, was in todays issue feby, 2nd. INDEXTO

Black Legion Probed by La Follette Group

DETROIT, April 21 (By Inter-they believed Sugar was a C national News Service).—The La-imunist. Foliatte Civil Liberties Committee is investigating the origin of the Black Legion, it was learned to-

age tactics in automobile plants. The committee's agents, it was determined, also were seeking to uncover instances where the civil liberties statutes had been violated

on the case. 5 GUILTY OF PLOT.

Disclosure of the probe was coincident with the trial in Circuit Court of five alleged members of the Black Legion. Judge John J. Maher today found the five guilty of conspiring to break up a political campaign meeting conducted by Maurice Sugar, labor attorney, in 1935.

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Those convicted of the plot day after the Senate investigators against Sugar were Arthur Lupp. came here to probe labor esplon- reputed former Michigan commender o fthe Black Lerion: Wilmander o fine Black Legiob; Wi-our Robinson, Roy Hepner, Alvis Clark and Lesile Black. The lat-ter was a former Common Pleas Court clerk. Judge Maher said he would pass sentence next week. The convicted

en face sentences of from one den interest in the Black Legio so recalled that some members also recased and an of the night-riders had one worked in automobile plants, as that the Legion had been in recruiting members from a auto workers.

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Mr. Leland Simpson c/e Howe School,

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This will acknowledge receipt of your letter ..

dated Petruary 19, 1977. I regret to advise you that the Federal Burean of Investigation is not in a position to furnish

you with any data concerning the Black Legion. Very truly yours.

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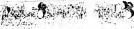
February 10,1437 Federal Bureau of Investigation Dept of Justice Washington D.C. . Pear Sirs: . . A few months ago a certain group of men kalling them selver the Black Legion was exterminated I wonder it you would send me all available information on this subject. Seland Linkson - Leland & Simpson



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lr. J. P. Backerland, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Cleveland, Ohio.

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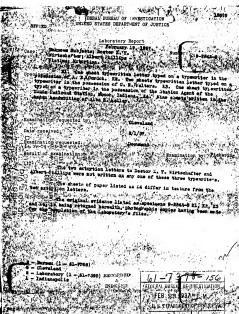
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Post Office Box 812

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Hon. Walter Johnson

Post Office Inspector in Charge

New Post Office Building

Obicago, Illinois

I am returning herewith the letter and envelope which you forwarded with your letter of March 6, 1937, and which was addressed to Mr. Horsan Behnke, Tast Tracklin Street, Portage, Misconsin,

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Werr truly yours,

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Mr. Herman Behnke,

East Franklin' Street,

Black Legion Div, No. 7.

Feb. 28, 1937.

Mr. Herman Behnke, Portage, Wis.

Dear Sir-

Maybe you dont know what the Black Lerion is well you are hearing of them and from them - NOW.

For your information to wish-tolinform you that there a are one hundred and isempt-one members of our order in your city. They resembly requested some outside members to command the city and the command of public opinion resemble the same the schemes of public opinion resemble the same that which you have been damand your persists by direction a hole in the front and other ways in which you have figled to be a could otter.

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They found that you are rullty of violating four city ordinances.

1. You continuely permit noxious weeds to cross on syour premises.

2. You fail to keep your sidewalks from from show after each storm.
3. You have rented your two stall brick garage

for industrial purpose violating bity Zoning Ordinance.

4. You have due and maintained an unsightly hole in the front of your premises without consent of the Pire.

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Remember dynamite is cheap.

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March 5. 1937

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Mr. Robert F. Jenes, Presenting Attorney, Alles County, 1008 Line Trupt Bailding, Sine, Ohio.

Dear Br. Jones

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated February 26, 1937, enclosing two pictures of Firgil E. Effinger,

As stated in my letter of February 10, 1937, the investigative jurisdiction of this Bureau is restricted, and I regret that the Bureau is unable to comply with your request to attendance a wanted notice for Effinger.

If you will furnish a complete description of Effinger, a manted notice will be placed in the files of the identification. Evision of this Bureau, and you will these be advised should any information be received concerning his whereabouts.

Very truly yours, For the Director.

Harold Mathen,

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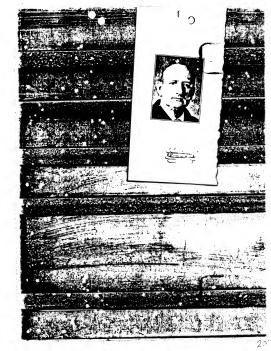
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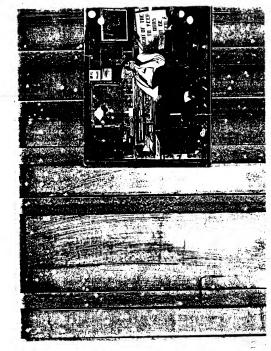
Dear Mr. Hoover:

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I hope that you can use this material to circularize a "wanted" card for sffinger.







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Miss Marjorie Hoffmann River Vale Road, Westwood, Mew Jersey,

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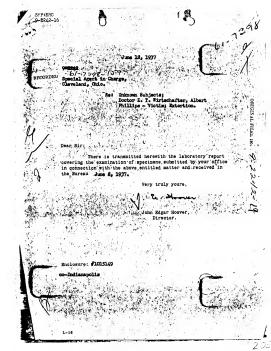
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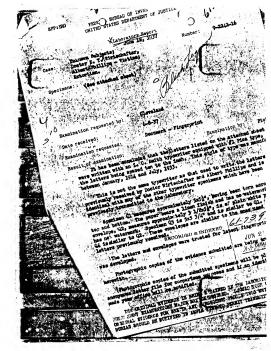
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John Edgar Hoover, Director,

Pin Vale Rd. Fratoood D. J John Edgan Loover, Director Federal Bureau & Investigation Theted States llypartmenty Justice. blean mr. Somer. as a student in Sociology I am greatly interested in you work of ending crime in our country. I have been greatly interested in the Black Legion gang. Will you kindly send me information about them? Hoping you will achieve this letter, I am - Sincerly, miss) mayoni Hypmany)





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July 1, 1937.

The Honorable

The Attorney General.

My dear Mr. Attorney General:

Attention of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

There is transmitted herewith for such attention as you may doen advisable a letter from Mr. Norman gattley, Soldier, Eartucky, together with one he received threatening to inflict bodily punishment.

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For the Postmaster General,

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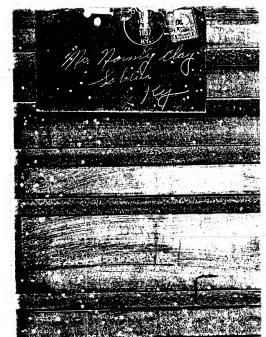
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Under date of July 1, 1937 Mr. E. P. Aldrich, Chief Inspector, Fost Office Department, Mashington, D. C. referred to me your undated letter, together with a threatening communication, postmarked Soldier. Kentucky, June 88, 1937, received by you.

X-This threatening somemication was referre to the Orininal Division of the United States Departent of Justice and I am now in receipt of advice indicating that an examination of the threatening commieation in question fails to disclose a violation of any Federal Law or Laws. In view of this, I regret that this Bureau will be unable to conduct an investigation

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Very truly yours,

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Department of Austice Washington

July 20, 1937.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HOOVER.

I am in receipt of your memorandum of July 12, 1937. transmitting copies of a letter addressed to the Chief Inspector of the Post Office Department in this city by one Norman G. Clay, Soldier, Kentucky, together with photostatic contes of alleged threatening letters addressed to him by the Black Legion and dated June 21, 1937.

You request to be adviced whether or not this is a matter coming within the investigative jurisdiction of the Federal, Bureau of Investigation or whether the same should be handled by the Post Office Department.

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Assistant Attorney General.

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Special Agent in Charge,

Indianapolis, Indiana.

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John Edgar Hoover,

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